

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A container with a pump, comprising:
  - (a) a container body made up of an inner layer and an outer layer which are made of synthetic resin and separably laminated on each other, wherein the outer layer has an air suction hole formed therein and a portion of said inner layer adjacent to the air suction hole is partly separated from the outer layer; and
  - (b) a pump comprising a cylinder inserted into the container body through a neck of said container body and a cap whereby the pump is hermetically fitted to said neck, wherein the cylinder is provided with a flange-like seal around the outer periphery thereof, the flange-like seal coming in contact with the inner surface of said neck tightly.
2. (Currently Amended) A container with a pump, comprising:
  - (a) a container body made up of an inner layer and an outer layer which are made of synthetic resin and separably laminated on each other, wherein the outer layer has an air suction hole formed therein and a portion of said inner layer adjacent to the air suction hole is partly separated from the outer layer;
  - (b) a pump comprising a cylinder inserted into the container body through a neck of said container body and a cap whereby the pump is hermetically fitted to said neck; and
  - (c) an inner lid having a cylindrical portion with upper and lower edges, a flange disposed at the upper edge and a ring-like seal disposed at the lower edge, the ring-like seal coming in contact with the outer surface of the cylinder of said pump tightly, and fitted in the neck of said container body.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The container with the pump as claimed in claim 2, wherein said cylinder has a narrow groove or a roughened surface on the outer surface thereof extending from the lower edge thereof to a position above the seal of the inner lid after installation of the pump.
4. (Currently Amended) A container with a pump~~-as claimed in claim 2,~~  
comprising:
  - (a) a container body made up of an inner layer and an outer layer which are made of synthetic resin and separably laminated on each other, wherein the outer layer has an

air suction hole formed therein and a portion of said inner layer adjacent to the air suction hole is partly separated from the outer layer;

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) a pump comprising a cylinder inserted into the container body through a neck of said container body and a cap whereby the pump is hermetically fitted to said neck;  
and

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) an inner lid having a ring-like seal coming in contact with the outer surface of the cylinder of said pump tightly, and fitted in the neck of said container body,

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein said seal of said inner lid has a narrow groove or a roughened surface formed in a sealing surface thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) A container with a pump as claimed in claim 2,  
comprising:

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) a container body made up of an inner layer and an outer layer which are made of synthetic resin and separably laminated on each other, wherein the outer layer has an air suction hole formed therein and a portion of said inner layer adjacent to the air suction hole is partly separated from the outer layer;

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) a pump comprising a cylinder inserted into the container body through a neck of said container body and a cap whereby the pump is hermetically fitted to said neck;  
and

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) an inner lid having a ring-like seal coming in contact with the outer surface of the cylinder of said pump tightly, and fitted in the neck of said container body,

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein said seal of said inner lid protrudes inward and upward in such a manner as to elastically expand and contract in the radial direction.